

Class Specification
for the Class:ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST IDuties Summary:

Serves in a trainee capacity, receiving formal and on-the-job training in the environmental health program; and performs other duties as required.

Distinquishing Characteristics:

This is a trainee class, involving formal and on-the-job training, designed to develop an incumbent of this class to the next higher level in the Environmental Health Specialist series. Supervision is immediate and assignments are tailored to provide experience and training in the protection and promotion of public health through the conduct of field and laboratory surveys and the enforcement of laws, rules and regulations pertaining to occupational and radiological health and air sanitation control.

Examples of Duties:

Attends orientation and training sessions and learns the principles and practices, laws, rules and regulations, concepts, work processes and activities of the environmental health program; accompanies higher level specialists on field trips, receives laboratory training in techniques and operating procedures and concurrently performs simple tasks in the field and laboratory; performs routine field and laboratory work assignments in the conduct of laboratory and field tests on air contaminants, in the inspection of fuel-burning equipment, in the inspection of X-ray producing machines and other work areas in the environmental health program.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: Basic chemical and physical sciences; biological sciences; use, operation and care of standard laboratory and field instruments; standard laboratory and survey methods.

Ability to: Carry out under immediate supervision simple or routine tasks in the environmental health program.

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This is the first specification for the new class ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I.

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Class Specification
for the

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST SERIES

This series includes all classes of positions the duties of which are to protect and promote public health through the conduct of field and laboratory surveys and the enforcement of laws, rules and regulations pertaining to occupational and radiological health and air sanitation control. These activities primarily require the application of the physical sciences to the survey of environmental health conditions. Work involves laboratory analyses to prepare measurements for the varying increases or decreases in the conditions of the study area and to provide technical support to the development and implementation of laws, rules and regulations. Field work involves the control and survey of chemicals, machinery and processes potentially hazardous and injurious to public health and consultant services to users.

There are two specialty areas within this series:

1. Industrial Hygiene -- Involves concern for the protection of the employee in the work situation. Includes: examination of radiation sources and machines to reduce and minimize exposure; control of potentially hazardous fumigation operations; and the examination of plans and installation of ventilating units to determine adequacy and protection of the public.
2. Air Sanitation -- Includes: study of factors and situations to reduce the emission of pollutants into the air; study to permit or prohibit the use of chemicals which affect man and his environment; and measurements of the presence of sensitizing substances in the air and relating the concentration to incidents of certain respiratory diseases.

Class levels in this series are distinguished on the basis of nature and variety of work; nature of supervision received; nature of available guidelines for performance of work; originality required; nature and purpose of person-to-person relationships; nature and scope of recommendations, decisions, commitments and conclusions; and nature and extent of supervision exercised.

This series replaces the following classes:

Radiological Health Inspector	8.347 ✓
Air Pollution Inspector	8.345 ✓
Industrial Hygienist	5.620 ✓

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HAWAII NPDES PROGRAM
FY75 STAFFING NEEDS

SOURCES

Major: 63
Minor: 70
Total : 133

FUNCTIONS:

MAN YEARS

PERMIT ISSUANCE: (5.0)

Permit Processing Supervision	1.0
Permit Preparation	2.0
Clerical Support	1.5
ADP Support	.5

MONITORING: (8.0)

Self Monitoring Report Review	1.0
Data Processing	0.5
code data sheets, forward to EPA	
Inspections w/sampling (49)	3.0
75% of majors = 42	
10% of minors = 7	
Walk-thru's (81)	1.0
25% of majors = 14	
90% of minors = 67	
Enforcement Case Preparation	1.0
Clerical Support	1.0

LABORATORY: (2.5)

Laboratory Analysis	2.5
Number of Samples (50 inspections; 2 ourfalls	
Settleable Solids (150)	ave.
Suspended Solids (150)	
BOD (100)	
Heavy Metals (50)	
Nutrients (10)	
F. Coliforms (225)	

LEGAL: (0.5)

Consultation, Training, Prosecution	0.5
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Total

15.5

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST II

5.594

Duties Summary:

Performs a variety of standard chemical analyses and physical tests in accordance with prescribed procedures in a laboratory; participates in field inspection and surveys; and performs other duties as required.

Distinquishing Characteristics:

Environmental health specialists at this level are given assignments to develop them in laboratory techniques and operating procedures, and assignments in field participation designed to provide work experience in interpreting and enforcing laws, rules and regulations pertaining to occupational and radiological health and air contaminant and pollution control. Assignments typically include standard collection and analysis of samples and the performance of standard chemical and physical field tests. Incumbents of this class initially work under the close supervision of a laboratory chemist or a higher-level environmental health specialist who determines the work to be performed and specifies the procedures to be followed; work is reviewed in progress and on completion for technical adequacy. Personal contacts are usually limited to other employees in the organization and participation in an observation role on field investigation and educational assignments.

Examples of Duties:

Collects and analyzes air samples for atmospheric contaminants; calibrates and maintains field sampling equipment; prepares and standardizes reagents for analytical studies; participates in pollution studies; participates in the conduct of investigations of complaints of discharge of dense smoke, particulate matter, pesticides and other air contaminants; participates in the conduct of surveys of X-ray laboratories and work areas using X-ray machines to determine radiation exposure to workers and the public; participates in surveys of plants and installations to determine existence of possible environmental health hazards; cleans and maintains laboratory and field testing equipment; prepares reports and records of test results; participates in the training programs of related environmental health programs.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: The basic theories and principles of the chemical and physical sciences; biological sciences; the use, operation and care of standard laboratory instruments; standard laboratory procedures and survey methods.

Ability to: Conduct standard chemical and physical laboratory and field tests; participate in field investigations and educational assignments of the program; learn to apply and interpret the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the work area; and participate in occupational and radiological health and air pollution control surveys.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST III

5.596

Duties Summary:

Performs a variety of laboratory, survey, inspectional, corrective and educational work assignments in the occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control programs; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This level reflects responsibility for the performance of a variety of laboratory, field survey, correctional and educational assignments designed to control and develop work areas of the occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control programs. Analyses involve deviations from known standards and selection from a variety of identified investigative laboratory or field techniques and equipment. Such activities may include the investigation and resolving of air pollution complaints and study and certification of machinery which emit contaminants, or the ongoing inspection and control of the use and operation of radiological equipment.

Environmental health specialists at this level are required to apply a thorough knowledge of laboratory and field tests applicable to the work area, machinery and methods affecting the control of occupational and radiological health and air sanitation. Incumbents are also required to recommend corrective measures and validly interpret the laws, rules and regulations applying to the area of assignment. Technical responsibility for the evaluation of substandard conditions of operation and recommendations for corrective measures or legal proceedings is a requirement at this level. Incumbents must deal with the public to gain their cooperation in complying with standards of the occupational and radiological health and air sanitation control program. Work is performed under general supervision.

Examples of Duties:

Plans and organizes surveillance and correctional laboratory and field testing activities in accordance to needs of the assigned work area and program procedures; conducts investigations of complaints of discharges of dense smoke, particulate matter, pesticides and other contaminants relative to air pollution; conducts laboratory analyses for atmospheric contaminants determining their nature, concentration, size distribution, volume or weight, and other physical characteristics; certifies the installation of fuel-burning equipment; conducts surveys for nonregistered sources discharging air contaminants; inspects fuel-burning equipment in operation and makes recommendations for correction or adjustment of equipment; maintains air sampling stations for pollutants; conducts surveys of plants and installations to evaluate types of operations, processes, raw and finished materials, preventive measures, work schedules and physical layout to determine existence of possible hazardous conditions; conducts surveys of X-ray laboratories and work areas using X-ray producing machines to determine radiation exposures to workers and the public and recommends the institution of preventive and corrective measures to reduce, eliminate and minimize any hazardous situations;

operates such devices as geiger counters, dosimeters and ion chambers to detect and measure radiation; and to enforce the proper shielding, coning and filtration and X-ray and other radiation machines to minimize the hazards of burns and scattered radiation; meets with radiologists, physicians, dentists, technicians and others regarding radiation exposure rates and safety practices in the operation and use of radiation machines and radioactive materials; reviews plans for adequate air conditioning and ventilation; inspects for safe use of chemicals by private fumigators; prepares reports of survey inspections and makes recommendations; testifies in legal proceedings; participates in training activities of related environmental health programs by providing information on surveillance techniques and interpretation of laws, rules and regulations pertaining to program.

Knowledge and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: Thorough knowledge of the chemical and physical sciences as applied to occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control; biological sciences; laboratory and field testing machinery and techniques; public health inspectional and investigational methods and practices; public relations; the interpretation of public health laws, rules and regulations pertaining to occupational and radiological health or air sanitation.

Ability to: Plan and conduct individual surveys of air pollution or radiological and occupational health control; interpret and apply laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the work area; provide consultation and advisory services to the users and owners of various equipment, chemicals, and processes for the control of environmental health conditions.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST IV

5.598

Duties Summary:

Plans, organizes and performs survey and/or research activities in the specialized and complex areas of the occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control programs; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This level requires the performance of work in specialized areas of the occupational and radiological health or air sanitation programs. Such work requires the initiation of research studies or the development and use of advanced and highly complex laboratory and field testing techniques. Considerable judgment is required in developing study objectives, developing laboratory and field techniques and interpreting results into new standards of operation or regulation. Incumbents are subject to administrative supervision, and technical aspects of the work are generally accepted without review except in unusual or critical situations. Work projects may require the supervision of several assigned subordinate professional positions. Public contact is essential to this level for management and public acceptance of new regulations or operating methods.

Examples of Duties:

Plans and conducts surveys to support the adoption of new laws, rules and regulations; testifies in legal proceedings on results of technical analyses; selects and adopts analytical procedures and methods for detection of new chemicals and the presence and toxic effects of chemicals on man; conducts laboratory examinations to determine the types and amounts of toxic substances in dusts, fumes, mists and gases and liquid samples to which workers are exposed at work sites; advises on standards for air conditioning and ventilation equipment; conducts training courses for subordinate environmental health specialists and employees of related health programs; uses chromatography, ultraviolet, visible and infrared spectrophotometry and microscopy to determine the extent of toxicity; devises new or improved methods and apparatus for laboratory and field analyses; reads scientific and technical literature to keep abreast of new developments.

Knowledge and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: Advanced field and laboratory research methods and techniques; comprehensive knowledge of the chemical and physical sciences as applied to occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control; biological sciences; public inspectional and investigational methods and practices; public relations; comprehensive knowledge of the interpretation of public health laws, rules and regulations pertaining to occupational and radiological health or air sanitation.

Ability to: Plan and conduct research or specialized surveys; employ advanced techniques of the chemical and physical sciences; interpret and formulate new legislation pertaining to the work area.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST V

5.600

Duties Summary:

Supervises the operation and development of an occupational and radiological health or air sanitation program; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This class involves the supervision and coordination of the activities of assigned staff engaged in the various chemical, physical and engineering analyses of the occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control programs. Work involves the coordination of inspectional and survey activities with research and development assignments, and participation in the development of program objectives and policies. Work development is reviewed by the state-wide administrator of the program for conformance to program objectives and policies. Technical analyses and recommendations made by an incumbent are considered to be authoritative. An environmental health specialist at this level has extensive contacts with other governmental agencies and the public to facilitate program procedures and objectives.

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Examples of Duties:

Plans, organizes, supervises and coordinates the activities of an occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control program; surveys the needs of the community and coordinates the surveillance activities of the program; reviews the work of subordinate personnel engaged in environmental engineering examinations of air conditioning, ventilation and air pollution equipment; directs the work of staff engaged in research and development of new standards for the adoption of new laws, rules and regulations or in the research of related work area environmental factors injurious to public health; may personally perform inspectional and laboratory analytical work in the program area; prepares program or special survey reports; testifies in legal proceedings to substantiate findings and actions of subordinate personnel; assists in planning the program budget and formulating program policies.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

In addition to the knowledges and abilities required at the next lower level, this level requires:

A knowledge of the principles and practices of supervision; program planning; departmental objectives and policies.

An ability to plan and organize the chemistry, physics and environmental engineering surveillance and developmental activities of an occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control program.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST VII

5.602

Duties Summary:

Plans, develops and administers the objectives, standards, procedures and policies of the state-wide programs of occupational and radiological health or air sanitation; directs and coordinates the work of subordinate personnel; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

The environmental health specialist at this level has responsibility for the conduct of a state-wide branch program employing the chemical and physical sciences in the control and development of such areas as occupational and radiological health, fumigation control, ventilation and air conditioning control and/or air sanitation surveys. Activities include the formulation of new legislation affecting the program and interpretation and enforcement of existing laws, rules and regulations. Effective use of personnel and program budgeting is a requirement of this class. Work is performed within the broad policies and objectives of the department.

Examples of Duties:

Plans, organizes and directs the laboratory, field and office activities of the occupational and radiological health or air sanitation programs; plans and prepares new legislation and regulations because of changing conditions and introduction of new and technical developments in the program area; coordinates the engineering, physics and chemistry activities of assigned staff; develops research studies by outlining objectives and reviewing progress of analyses; holds preliminary hearings of violations to institute legal proceedings to obtain compliance; secures federal financial support for program; prepares budget for operations and the purchase of new equipment; prepares reports and presents talks before the public to develop and promote the objectives of the program; participates in civil defense programs; prepares and evaluates examinations and issues licenses to fumigators in the State; provides consultative services and interpretations to various segments of the public such as architects, engineers, management and public officials as to the adequacy of standards of the program.

Knowledge and Abilities Required:

In addition to the requirements of the lower levels in this series, this class requires:

A knowledge of administrative principles and practices; the status of occupational and radiological health and air sanitation programs nationally and locally; departmental policies governing the function of the occupational and radiological health and air sanitation programs in relation to other programs of the department; and program planning.

An ability to develop, plan and organize a state-wide program of occupational and radiological health or air sanitation using existing and potential manpower and material resources.

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Minimum Qualification Specifications
for the Classes:

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I, II, III, IV, V, & VII

Educational Requirements:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a major in chemistry, physics, biology, zoology, or other field related to environmental sanitation.

Professional experience in the fields mentioned above or in the fields of environmental health sanitation may be substituted for education on a year-for-year basis.

Experience Requirements:

Except for the substitutions provided for in these specifications, applicants must have had progressively responsible experience of the kind and quality described below and in the amounts shown in the following table:

	General Experience	Specialized Experience	Supervisory Experience	Administrative Experience	Total (Yrs.)
Level I	0	0	0	0	0
Level II	1	0	0	0	1
Level III	1	1	0	0	2
Level IV	1	2	0	0	3
Level V	1	3	*	0	4
Level VII	1	3	2	**	6

General Experience: Responsible professional work experience in chemistry, physics, biology, zoology or other closely related scientific field which provides knowledges and skills appropriate to field of environmental health sanitation. The work must have required the ability to apply the scientific laws and principles of the field and to interpret and evaluate the results of research and analysis by other professionals.

Specialized Experience: Progressively responsible professional work experience in the field of environmental health which required a knowledge and application of the principles, practices, and techniques of sanitation including, but not limited to such duties and responsibilities as: conducting laboratory and field tests on air contaminants; inspecting fuel-burning equipment and recommending necessary adjustments; inspecting X-ray producing machines to minimize the hazards of burns and scattered radiation; reviewing and advising on standards for air conditioning and ventilation plans and equipment; conducting field and laboratory analysis, inspections and/or investigations on water, food and drug samples for discovery of existing and potential

environmental pollution violations; working with managers and the public for the acceptance of environmental health regulations and practices.

Applicants for the Environmental Health Specialist IV level and above must have had at least one year of experience comparable in scope and responsibility to that of the next lower level in the State service.

Supervisory Experience: Professional experience in the field of environmental health which included such duties and responsibilities as coordinating and assigning work of subordinate environmental health specialists, evaluating their performance, providing technical assistance in difficult and problem cases and conducting training of professionals and technicians involved in the areas of occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control programs. *Supervisory Aptitude: Applicants for the Environmental Health Specialist V level must possess Supervisory Aptitude. Supervisory Aptitude is the demonstration of aptitude or potential for the performance of supervisory duties through successful completion of regular or special assignments which involve some supervisor responsibilities or aspects; by serving as a group or team leader, or in similar work in which opportunities for demonstrating supervisory capabilities exist; by completion of training courses in supervision accompanied by application of supervisory skills in work assignments; or by favorable appraisals by a supervisor indicating the possession of supervisory potential.

Quality of Experience: Possession of the required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification. The applicant's overall experience must have been of such scope and responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that he has the ability to perform the duties of the position for which he is being considered, e.g., 1) the experience must have demonstrated that the applicant has a good working knowledge of the principles, practices, techniques and objectives of environmental health programs; and 2) the ability to recognize and analyze occupational and radiological health, air sanitation and/or other pertinent sanitation problems through proper laboratory and field testing techniques and to apply pertinent public health laws, rules and regulations; educate and motivate managers and the public to comply with environmental health requirements and to upgrade the quality of existing environmental health conditions.

**Administrative Aptitude: Applicants for the Environmental Health Specialist VII level must possess administrative aptitude. Administrative aptitude will be considered to have been met when there is strong affirmative evidence of the necessary administrative aptitudes and abilities. Such evidence may be in the form of success in regular or special assignments or projects which involved administrative problems (e.g., in planning, organizing, promoting and directing a program providing staff advice and assistance); interest in management demonstrated by the performance of work assignments in a manner which clearly indicates awareness of managerial problems and the ability to solve them; completion of educational or training courses in the areas of management accompanied by the application of the principles which were learned to work assignments; management's observation and evaluation of the applicant's leadership and managerial capabilities; success in trial assignments to managerial and/or administrative tasks.

Substitutions Allowed:

1. Possession of a master's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in physics, chemistry, biology, zoology, or other related science may be substituted for one year of Specialized Experience.

2. Possession of a PhD in the fields mentioned above may be substituted for three years of Specialized Experience.
3. Excess Specialized Experience may be substituted for General Experience.

Selective Certification:

Some positions may require a background and thorough knowledge of a particular field or area of environmental health, e.g., occupational and radiological health or air sanitation control. For such positions, certification may be restricted to eligibles who possess the pertinent experience and training to perform the duties of the position. Agencies requesting selective certification must substantiate their reasons for requesting selective certification.

Driver's License:

Possession of a Hawaii State motor vehicle operator's license is required for most positions.

Tests:

For competitive examinations, all applicants must qualify on an appropriate examination for the class. For non competitive actions, the examination may be waived.

Physical Requirements:

Standard 3 g. Applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position which are described elsewhere in this specification. Good distant vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required, glasses permitted. Ability to hear the conversational voice, with or without a hearing aid is required. In most instances, an amputation of arm, leg or foot will not disqualify an applicant for appointment, although it may be necessary that this condition be compensated by use of satisfactory prosthesis. Any physical condition which would cause the applicant to be a hazard to himself or to others will disqualify for appointment. In addition, applicants must possess emotional and mental stability. A person with a handicap will be considered upon demonstration of ability to perform the required tasks or have the ability to perform the required tasks or have the ability or means to compensate sufficiently for his handicap to perform the job.

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Class Specification
for theENGINEERING SERIESSeries Definition:

This is a multi-series, covering various recognized professional engineering series of classes which require application of professional engineering knowledge and abilities in the solution of engineering problems. Positions in this series have responsibility for management, supervision or performance of planning, design, construction, inspection, production, application, standardization, operation or maintenance of engineering facilities, structures, systems, processes, equipment, devices or materials.

Classes in this series all require a common core of professional engineering knowledge such as is acquired in a four-year course in engineering in a college or university, including courses in physics, chemistry, mathematics through integral calculus, and engineering sciences such as statics, dynamics, strength of materials, thermodynamics and fluid mechanics, and in addition specialized courses and/or experience in an area of specialization relating to the branch of engineering involved.

Determination of Levels:

Although the subject matter varies according to the requirements of each engineering specialty, the factors determining levels of difficulty and responsibility are essentially the same for all specialty areas; consequently the numbering system is constant for all areas of specialization. The grade of an engineer position depends largely upon the following classification factors: scope and difficulty of the engineering projects that are assigned; nature of available guidelines for performance of the work; originality required; nature and purpose of personal contacts maintained with others; nature of supervisory controls exercised over the work, which reflects the extent to which the engineer's technical judgment is relied upon without detailed review; nature and scope of recommendations, decisions, commitments and conclusions; nature and extent of supervisory responsibility for the work of other employees; and qualifications required.

Use of Specialty Titles:

Grade levels for all professional engineering positions will be established by reference to this classification standard, with the required specialization indicated by the use of the appropriate descriptive title, for example, by reference to the criteria of this specification, the work of an electrical engineer warranting allocation to the IV level will become Engineer (Electrical) IV. These titles do not represent mutually exclusive areas of specialization, and overlap in certain instances. This is particularly noteworthy in the case of Engineer (Civil), which is a broad, general series which typically is to be used for trained positions, and for higher level civil engineer classes not specifically requiring knowledge and/or experience in a narrow, more specialized field.

The following specialty titles are established:

Engineer (Civil) - Includes those professional engineering positions concerned with the planning, design and/or construction and maintenance of structures and facilities such as roads, airfields, bridges, tunnels, harbors, reservoirs, pipelines, powerplants, water and sewage systems, and buildings.

Engineer (Electrical) - Includes those professional engineering positions concerned with the design, planning, production, installation, operation and maintenance of electric or electronic components, equipment, systems, facilities and machinery used in the generation, transmission, distribution, and utilization of electrical energy.

Engineer (Mechanical) - Includes those professional engineering positions concerned with the designing, production, installation and maintenance of tools and machines; typical sub-specializations are power generation and transmission, automotive engineering, heating and ventilation, air conditioning, machine design and research.

Engineer (Environmental) - Includes those professional positions engaged in the application of engineering principles and practices to the protection or improvement of public health and well-being. These positions involve the design, maintenance and operation of systems and facilities concerned with preservation and enhancement of environmental conditions, including air, water, shelter, food, disposal of liquid and solid wastes, vector and rodent control, industrial hygiene, and institutional hygiene. In addition to a basic background of professional engineering, these classes require specialized knowledge, based on experience and/or training, in biological sciences such as bacteriology, organic chemistry and entomology.

Engineer (Safety) - Includes those professional engineering positions engaged in the control of physical conditions and practices, with the objective of eliminating the factors which are known or predicted to result in injury to persons or damage to property. These positions typically involve safety program management plus the generalized application of knowledge of several engineering disciplines (e.g., civil, electrical and mechanical engineering) where any one specialty area is not primary.

Engineer (Public Utilities) - Includes those professional engineering positions involved in the regulation and control of public utility services and facilities such as electricity, gas, water, communications and transportation, where one area of engineering specialization is not primary. These positions typically require general knowledge of more than one field of engineering (e.g., civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering) as well as knowledge of the laws, rules and regulations governing the operational activities of franchised enterprises providing power, energy, communication and transportation services to the public.

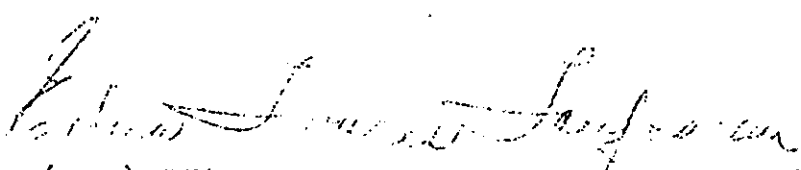
Engineer (Structural) - Includes those professional engineering positions concerned particularly with application of the theories of structural dynamics, including distribution of loads, stresses, and strength of materials to the planning, design and/or construction of buildings and other structures. Although this is an area of specialization within the general Civil Engineering discipline, a clearly defined body of knowledge required, based on specialized training and/or experience, is identifiable at the higher levels (i.e., IV and above).

Engineer (Buildings) - Includes those professional engineering positions concerned with the planning, design, construction, and/or maintenance of buildings and ancillary facilities. These positions typically require general knowledge of more than one field of engineering (e.g., civil, architectural, electrical, mechanical and structural) as well as a thorough knowledge of the laws, codes, rules and regulations relating to the design and construction of buildings. Although this is an area of specialization within the general Civil Engineering discipline, a clearly defined body of knowledge required, based on specialized training and/or experience, is identifiable at the higher levels (i.e., IV and above).

This series replaces the following State of Hawaii classes:

Civil Engineer I
 Civil Engineer II
 Civil Engineer III
 Civil Engineer IV
 Civil Engineer V
 Civil Engineer VI
 Civil Engineer VII
 Civil Engineer VIII
 Director of Public Building Construction
 Assistant Director of Public Building Planning
 Tunnel Construction Engineer
 Bridge Design Engineer I
 Bridge Design Engineer II
 Hydraulic Engineer
 Materials Research and Testing Engineer
 Public Utility Engineer I
 Public Utility Engineer II
 Chief of Planning and Engineering
 Industrial Safety Engineer
 Sanitary Engineer I
 Sanitary Engineer II
 Sanitary Engineer III
 Sanitary Engineer IV
 Sanitary Engineer V
 Sanitary Engineer VI
 Air Pollution Engineer
 Industrial Hygiene Engineer
 Electrical Engineer I
 Electrical Engineer II
 Electrical Engineer III
 Electrical Engineer IV

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ENGINEER I

7.001

Duties Summary:

Performs routine professional engineering work requiring the application of basic engineering principles and techniques, according to specific instructions, and following well-established practices; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This is the beginning or trainee level in the professional engineering series. The purpose of assignments at this level is to orient the employee in the practical application of theory and basic principles. Instructions are received in specific terms as to methods, procedures and the results expected. Specific duties and work assignments at this level may be similar to those of nonprofessional employees, but such assignments are primarily for training purposes to equip the incumbent to assume more responsible engineering duties. Supervision is continuous in most phases of activity, with detailed review on completion of assignments.

Examples of Duties:

The following are illustrative only, and not all-inclusive: Under close supervision of a higher-level engineer, performs calculations, applying standard engineering formulas; prepares graphs, curves and tables; records factual data in tests and observation studies; performs drafting and minor detail design; performs inspection and surveying duties, and searches technical reports and records to obtain information relating to work assignments.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of the basic principles, theories and practices of engineering including higher mathematics, physical and engineering sciences, and the application of basic sciences to engineering in general, such as may be acquired through completion of a full four-year engineering curriculum leading to the bachelor's degree in an accredited college or university. Ability to carry out under close supervision simple or routine tasks in support of higher-level professional work.

ENGINEER II

7.002

Duties Summary:

Performs specific and limited professional engineering assignments requiring application of standard professional methods and techniques, which may involve minor phases of a broad project; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

Does routine professional engineering tasks, using prescribed methods and techniques, but with more latitude than is present at the next lower level, for using independent judgment in selecting appropriate guidelines and precedents for accomplishing individual assignments, as well as in recognizing discrepancies, omissions or deviations in technical data. An incumbent works under general supervision on repetitive assignments, with detailed calculations, findings and

recommendations on such assignments generally accepted as technically accurate, although they may be spot-checked or verified. On new or more complex assignments, specific detailed instructions are initially given by the supervisor, advice and guidance are available during work progress, and completed work is reviewed in detail for technical accuracy, adequacy, and conformance to prescribed policy and procedures. Person-to-person contacts at this level are ordinarily within the organization to present factual information directly applicable to individual assignments. An incumbent of this class may supervise or instruct sub-professional personnel or Engineers I on individual assignments or minor projects.

Examples of Duties:

The following are illustrative only and not all-inclusive: Does routine professional engineering work in the planning, design, construction, maintenance, inspection and/or operation of civil engineering projects; assists higher level engineers in preparing designs, plans, specifications, estimates and reports.

Under close supervision of a higher level environmental engineer, makes field investigations and studies of sewage disposal systems, swimming pools and bathing places, water supply and distribution systems and similar facilities for the purpose of improving facilities and practices; makes reports of findings and recommendations; and assists higher-level engineers in broader aspects of public health environmental engineering work.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

In addition to the knowledge and abilities required at the next lower level, this level requires: a sufficient working knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques in the area of assignment to perform a variety of repetitive tasks without detailed and specific instructions; a general knowledge of applicable regulatory and procedural issuances; and the ability to select and apply standard guides, methods and techniques within the area of assignment.

ENGINEER III

7.003

Duties Summary:

Performs moderately difficult professional engineering work in the planning, design, construction, maintenance, operation and/or evaluation of engineering projects or facilities, or assists higher-level engineers on more complex projects; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

Assignments at this level usually consist of work similar to that previously done in the organization, and can be performed without substantial adaptation or with only minor modifications to standard designs, practices or criteria. An engineer at this level often carries out portions of more complex projects assigned to a higher-level engineer. Assignments are given in terms of specific objectives, with instructions as to possible complex features and the means of their solution. Standard technical methods, computations, and details are seldom reviewed by supervisor; completed work is reviewed for soundness of technical

engineering judgment and to ensure completion of assignments. Where there is serious consequence of errors, a complete review may be made. Person-to-person contacts at this level are generally limited to an exchange of factual, technical information with co-workers, except for field positions and those concerned with cooperative programs with the public, which may involve contacts with engineers and inspectors of other government agencies or jurisdictions, contractors, property owners, utility companies, and other employees to give and receive factual information. An incumbent may supervise lower-level engineers or sub-professional personnel in the performance of routine engineering duties.

Examples of Duties:

The following are illustrative only and not all-inclusive:

Engineer (Civil) - Assumes responsibility for civil engineering projects of a well-defined, routine or uncomplicated nature or assists a civil engineer of higher level on more complex projects, such as the designing of reservoirs, retaining walls, bridges, culverts, tunnels, pipelines, sidewalks, highways, wharves and other structures, by computing grades and alignments, loading and stresses, and determining the size, proportion and dimensions of structures. May supervise a small group of lower-level professional and sub-professional engineering personnel engaged in civil engineering activities.

Engineer (Environmental) - Makes field investigations and studies of sewage disposal systems, water supply systems, and the pollution of water by sewage and industrial wastes, and makes reports and recommendations for improvement of plant operations or waste discharge practices to eliminate or reduce pollution. May survey the engineering features of and make recommendations relating to milk and food processing plants, vector control programs, industrial sanitation, building lighting, ventilation and plumbing, air pollution, noise, and residential sewage disposal. Assists higher-level environmental engineers with the preparation of designs, plans and specifications for public health engineering projects.

Engineer (Electrical) - Conducts investigations and studies of electrical systems for the purpose of controlling and preventing radio and television interference, using standard testing equipment, and makes recommendations for corrective action; may assist higher-level electrical engineers in planning, designing, and overseeing the installation and maintenance of illumination and power transmission systems, and electrical machinery and apparatus in public buildings.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

In addition to the knowledge and abilities required at lower levels, this level requires: a good knowledge of standard guides, precedents, methods, and techniques in the specialization or area of assignment; a sound working knowledge of applicable regulatory material, established procedures and policies of the department, and of other sources of information useful in developing work assigned, such as is supplied by manufacturers and other establishments working in the same field.

The ability to recognize interrelationships with related engineering assignments in the organization; locate, evaluate, select, and apply standard guides, precedents, methods, and techniques; and supervise and instruct lower level personnel engaged in routine engineering activities.

ENGINEER IV

7.004

Duties Summary:

Performs difficult and complex professional engineering work in the planning, design, construction, maintenance and/or operation of specialized engineering projects; or plans and conducts research, development, or other work in a specialized engineering field for the purpose of improving, extending or validating precedents, data, methods or techniques; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

A position in this class is a fully-operating specialist in all the conventional aspects of subject matter or functional area of assignment. An engineer at this level assumes responsibility for a major and complex engineering project, or several less complex projects. Assignments are usually given with a statement of the objectives, limits of the assignment, suggested overall plan of work, and nature of results expected. The incumbent determines the criteria and techniques to be applied in accomplishing the assignment, and usually carries the work through to completion with little guidance from his supervisor, except in cases of controversial or complex problems involving untried or unusual techniques and methods, or questions of policy. Completed work is reviewed for overall technical adequacy and conformance with the objectives of the assignment, with technical correctness of standard calculations, analyses, methods, and techniques usually accepted by the supervisor. Recommendations and findings are often used as a basis for action by others. Guidelines include all those indicated at the previous levels; however, since complex features normally occur in assignments at this level, an incumbent must apply experienced judgment in modifying, adapting, or deviating from standard guidelines. Originality is required in the application of standard engineering practices to new situations and in relating new work situations to precedent ones. In dealing with the public and outside agencies, an incumbent makes commitments on matters covered by precedents, agency regulations, policies and accepted engineering practices. A field position or one concerned with cooperative programs affecting the public frequently involves contacts with other government agencies, contractors, private industry, and public groups to explain and interpret applicable laws, regulations, and procedures. An incumbent may supervise or be assisted by and give technical guidance to lower-level professional and sub-professional engineering personnel, who make investigations, collect data, perform detailed computations, or do simple design or analysis work.

Examples of Assignments:

The following illustrative examples of assignments, while not all-inclusive, are illustrative of work performed in this class:

Engineer (Civil) - Does professional engineering work in the planning, design, construction, maintenance and/or operation of major civil engineering projects.

Engineer (Buildings) - Does professional engineering work in the planning, design, construction and/or maintenance of public buildings and ancillary facilities. Coordinates the work of private consultants on planning projects such as master plans for a minor complex or a limited system of buildings, or project

development reports for individual buildings. May supervise lower-level professional and/or sub-professional engineering personnel, as assigned, in the inspection of buildings and related facilities construction.

Engineer (Electrical) - Prepares designs, plans, specifications and estimates for illumination, power and intercommunications for schools and other public buildings; reviews electrical plans and specifications prepared by contract architects or engineers for compliance with electrical code and departmental standards, and inspects electrical work in progress.

Engineer (Environmental) - Performs professional engineering work and supervises professional and nonprofessional personnel in one or more phases of a general environmental sanitation and health program; examines and evaluates plans and specifications for environmental engineering structures, systems and operations; makes studies and investigations of general sanitation conditions affecting stream and shore water pollution, community and industrial waste disposal, adequacy of drainage and potable water systems, air pollution control, and industrial hygiene, involving, when necessary, laboratory services; makes reports and recommendations relating to such studies; reviews proposed plans for public and private buildings and facilities for conformance to public health standards, rules and regulations.

Engineer (Public Utilities) - Conducts technical studies, investigations, and analyses relating to the regulation of electrical, gas, telephone, water and transportation operations, functions, and services provided by public utility companies; assists in the preparation and review of standards and criteria, regulations, and proposed legislation relating to operation and requirements of utility systems and facilities.

Engineer (Safety) - Performs professional engineering services in a program of industrial safety, including reviewing blueprints and specifications of industrial installations for compliance with State safety codes, laws and regulations; examining and testing equipment, machinery, safety devices and protective equipment, and reviewing safety practices; recommends necessary changes or revisions; serves as a technical advisor on safety inspectional and educational activities; may supervise several sub-professional safety inspectors.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

In addition to the knowledge and abilities indicated at the lower levels, this level requires: a thorough knowledge of standard guides, precedents, methods and techniques in the area of specialization and a good working knowledge of established methods and procedures used in related areas; a thorough knowledge of applicable laws, regulations, policies and procedures of the agency, and of other sources of information, such as that supplied by other government agencies, private industry, and educational institutions.

The ability to function independently, under only general supervision, in performing normal work assignments; modify, adapt, and make compromises with standard guides, precedents, methods, and techniques; develop effective coordination and secure cooperation with others, and plan and prepare complete and comprehensive engineering reports; the ability to supervise and instruct lower-level professional and nonprofessional personnel as required for certain positions.

ENGINEER V

7.005

Duties Summary:

Supervises the planning, design, construction, maintenance and/or operation of a number of major and complex engineering projects; or works independently on advanced planning, design or research projects involving elements of a highly critical or unprecedented nature; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This level is characterized by the performance of work which requires the application of intensive and diversified knowledge of engineering principles and practices in a broad area of assignment. An incumbent is given assignments in terms of general objectives and relative priority, and works with considerable independence in carrying assignments through to completion. Projects typically contain complex problems requiring adaptation, modification, or compromise of standard principles, theory, procedures, techniques, methods, guides and/or precedents. Completed work is reviewed for adequacy in terms of broad objectives and for conformance to policy. Technical decisions and recommendations are rarely changed by the superior except for reasons of policy, public relations or budgetary considerations. Controversial policy questions, as well as novel or critical aspects or approaches, are discussed with the supervisor. The same guidelines used by engineers at lower levels are also available at this level; however, since they are often inadequate, controversial, or incomplete, a position at this level requires the use of initiative, originality and judgment in the interpretation, application, and adaptation of standard guides to varying situations, and in devising alternative solutions to unusual problems.

A position in this class is typically (but not exclusively) a supervisory position involving planning, directing, advising on and reviewing the engineering activities of a small organizational group assigned a substantial amount of work of the Engineer IV level, or of several small groups headed by intermediate supervisors in which a substantial amount of the non-supervisory work is of the III level.

Assignments carried out individually by an engineer at this level deal with systems, facilities or structures characterized by some of the following conditions: (a) they encompass a broad range of elements some of which are conflicting and difficult to reconcile or accommodate, (b) they pose critical problems of performance requirements vs. costs under application of standard materials and criteria, or (c) they require designs and plans which must deal with factors of an undetermined or unprecedented nature.

An engineer at this level normally has more frequent and wider contacts than those at the preceding level in coordinating the activities of his section with those of organizational segments having related assignments, and in dealing with other government agencies, contractors, utility companies, and the general public. Such duties may constitute a substantial portion of the work of a position at this level.

Examples of Duties:

The following duties are characteristic of all supervisory positions at this level irrespective of the area of specialization: Initially reviews projects

received, plans method of approach, and makes work assignments to employees supervised for most effective use of abilities and time; keeps informed on latest developments in the area of specialization and advises employees supervised of current data; solves engineering problems referred for help, advising on appropriate methods and techniques to be used and applicability of precedents, but recognizing when problems should be referred to other engineers or higher authority; ensures coordination of the work with related projects both within and outside the section; reviews technical reports, project data, and completed work submitted by subordinates for technical accuracy, adequacy, validity of conclusions, conformance to policies and regulations, consistency of test results, and feasibility of recommendations made; recommends priority and duration of assigned work; prepares budget estimates for major and long-range projects; performs personnel management functions such as selecting employees and evaluating performance, taking disciplinary action as required, and training new employees in the methods and techniques to be followed in accomplishing assignments; initiates and prepares technical reports and correspondence.

The following are examples of assignments of engineers at this level; these are illustrative only, and are not all-inclusive:

Engineer (Civil) - Supervises the construction, maintenance or operation of several civil engineering projects operating simultaneously; prepares or supervises the preparation of designs, plans, specifications, and estimates for highways, tunnels, bridges, reservoirs, retaining walls, culverts, pipelines, sewers, sidewalks, wharves, and other concrete steel or timber structures; assigns resident engineers and inspectors to construction projects; approves changes during construction; makes special investigations and studies; prepares or supervises the preparation of reports, work schedules and records of civil engineering projects.

Engineer (Buildings) - Supervises a small group of professional and sub-professional architectural and engineering personnel engaged in planning, design, construction, maintenance and/or inspection of buildings and related facilities; assigns engineers and inspectors to construction projects, and recommends changes during construction; or coordinates and manages the work of private consultants on planning projects (including master plans for systems of buildings) or in the preparation of construction plans, specifications, and cost estimates for individual buildings or complexes of buildings and facilities, and ensures that subsequent phases are completed expeditiously and efficiently in order to meet project deadlines and budgets.

Engineer (Electrical) - Is responsible for an electrical engineering program or function, including the supervision and coordination of work of lower-level electrical engineers engaged in preparation of designs, plans, specifications and estimates for illumination, power and intercommunications for schools and other public buildings, and inspecting electrical work in progress; reviews electrical plans and specifications prepared by contract architects or engineers for compliance with electrical code and departmental standards, and recommends necessary changes; serves as technical consultant to departmental and contract engineers and architects on electrical engineering problems.

Engineer (Environmental) - Develops and administers an environmental engineering program as head of a large section, or assistant to the chief of a major branch including one or more specialized programs of environmental engineering. Gives

leadership, advice and guidance in the field of environmental engineering to local officials and the general public; guides and directs educational and regulatory activities pertaining to environmental health program; provides supervision and technical advice to engineers and other employees engaged in surveys, inspections, and preparation of plans, specifications, reports and recommendations; cooperates with other phases of the environmental engineering program and with other services of the Department of Health in areas where joint action is appropriate.

The following is an example of the duties of a technical expert in a specialized area or program function: Performs staff advisory, consulting and reviewing duties, and directs and works with a staff of specialists as assigned in long-range planning, research and/or development of specific projects, programs, and functions such as harbors, airports or highways.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

In addition to the knowledge and abilities required at lower levels, this level requires: A thorough and extensive knowledge of standard guides, precedents, methods, and techniques in the area of specialization, and a good knowledge of the principles, practices, methods, and techniques of other branches of engineering and other organizational units as they relate to the area of assignment; in positions requiring significant administrative and/or supervisory responsibility, a knowledge of administrative and supervisory principles and techniques.

The ability to plan and organize large-scale assignments containing many problems and variables; to develop new lines of approach and new or improved techniques, and to solve problems where critical gaps occur in data or precedents. In supervisory and administrative positions, ability to supervise and direct effectively the work of others; to relate the work of his program to overall departmental objectives, and to deal tactfully with public and other officials.

ENGINEER VI

7.006

Duties Summary:

Supervises the professional and nonprofessional personnel of a major engineering activity; develops procedures and standards for carrying out his specialty in the organization, and represents the organization with authority on technical engineering matters within the area of specialization; may direct a large engineering section or assist in directing a large engineering division or district office as a technical specialist in planning, development, design and/or research, may lead the efforts of a team engaged in carrying out difficult or critical project assignments with emphasis in the area of specialization; or serves as a staff specialist responsible for overall control and coordination of a number of major and complex engineering projects or programs; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This class is distinguished by its responsibility for a wide variety of complex engineering programs or projects. An engineer at this level works under very general administrative direction; assignments are typically received in terms of broad, general objectives, and the incumbent is responsible for determining methods, procedures, scheduling of work activities, and assignment of personnel to accomplish

the work most effectively. The supervisor is consulted on unusual or controversial situations, and on administrative and budgetary matters. Completed work is reviewed for adequacy in terms of broad objectives and for conformance with policy, but is seldom subject to technical review.

An engineer in this class plans, directs, advises on and reviews the engineering activities of a small group of technical engineering specialists, or several groups headed by intermediate supervisors in which a substantial amount of the non-supervisory work is of the journeyman engineer level. Much of the engineering work supervised is characterized by non-applicability of established criteria and technical precedents, and by inadequacy or unavailability of data. These problem situations require originality and judgment in the skillful application of engineering knowledge to develop appropriate techniques or to evaluate those developed by subordinates.

An engineer at this level carries out the more difficult person-to-person relationships for the work group supervised. The majority of such contacts are of a technical nature with key officials in various echelons of the State government, and with other jurisdictions, private industry, research institutions, and the public, in the area of specialization.

At this level an engineer makes decisions and commitments in planning, directing, interpreting and coordinating complex engineering work typical of his area of responsibility, which often necessitates skillful improvisation, deviation, and important engineering compromises, and which frequently influence ultimate actions and decisions of the supervisor or other higher authority, and may serve as the basis for developing or changing governing policy or regulations.

Examples of Duties:

Supervisory and administrative responsibilities at this level typically include: Planning, directing, advising on and reviewing the work of subordinate professional and nonprofessional engineering personnel through subordinate supervisors; formulating procedures and work priorities and making broad work assignments, developing new criteria, techniques or approaches to guide subordinates in overcoming problems which cannot be solved by application of conventional techniques or procedures; analyzing and reviewing work of subordinates in terms of technical results and for conformance with departmental policies and regulations, and with legal requirements; coordinating activities of his section with other sections or departments, other government agencies, private industry, and the public; assisting in the development of broad work programs and policies and in preparing and justifying budgets; initiating and reviewing engineering investigations and research studies; recommending organizational and operational changes; preparing contracts, technical and administrative reports and correspondence.

The following are examples of assignments of engineers at this level; these are illustrative only, and are not all-inclusive:

1. Supervises a large engineering section, or assists with the direction of a division or major branch or district office responsible for such engineering projects as design and construction of buildings, highways, sewers, flood control projects, waterworks, harbors, and other public works structures and facilities.

2. Directs one or more specialized environmental engineering programs, or assists in the administration of a broad program for environmental sanitation and health.
3. Directs a small section of engineering specialists of the Engineer V level, in advanced and complex planning, development, research, design and/or investigative activities.
4. Serves as staff specialist in the area of project management by scheduling, monitoring, controlling and expediting major and complex engineering projects.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

In addition to the knowledge and abilities required at lower levels, this level requires: A well-grounded and versatile background knowledge of engineering theory and precedent application both in general and in the area of specialization; a comprehensive knowledge of pertinent laws, policies, regulations and procedures; familiarity with other branches of engineering as they affect and relate to the area of specialization; extensive knowledge of the latest technological advances in the specialization and knowledge of administrative and supervisory principles and techniques.

The ability to function as a specialist and provide expert technical information and advice concerning the area of specialization; interpret, organize, execute, and coordinate assignments which are typically unique and complex, and to apply and adapt broad technical knowledge to the independent solution of unprecedented problems having a direct impact on extensive and important engineering programs; represent the organization in high-level conferences and meetings and serve as an authority in the area of specialization; function as the technical and administrative head of an organizational segment, and plan, implement and review the work of others; provide technical assistance in overcoming problems which cannot be solved by application of conventional theory, and evaluate the significance and applicability of technical results obtained.

ENGINEER VII

7.007

Duties Summary:

Provides administrative and technical direction over all activities of a major engineering division, branch or district office; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

A position in this class works under general administrative direction with regard to policy matters and to insure appropriate coordination with other related program areas, but exercises broad authority for unreviewed action and decision with respect to technical aspects of work under his control, and for the planning and administration of the program in his assigned area of responsibility. In some functional areas this may be the top-level administrator, the distinction between this and the next-higher level depending on the size, scope and complexity of the program administered.

An engineer at this level typically exercises technical and administrative control, through Engineer VI supervisory heads or other key assistants, over

major engineering programs involving large monetary expenditures, or he may direct several small groups of engineers engaged in extremely complex projects typical of the engineer V and VI levels. The work directed is characterized by unique and complex problems, and a departure from accepted standards or guides; consequently, an engineer at this level is guided essentially by general overall directives, his own analysis and interpretation of broad policies and regulations of higher authority, his knowledge of technological advances, and a broad technical background and experience in an area or areas of specialization. An engineer at this level is responsible for developing and establishing guidelines for others to follow.

A high degree of originality and judgment is required at this level in the direction of major programs and projects characterized by the presence of unique and extremely complex problems having no precedents.

The scope of the program area directed and the effect of the high-level decisions made by an incumbent of this class necessitate extensive contacts with other top engineering and administrative executives, leading scientific personnel, and technical experts. These contacts are both internal and external, and are frequently made in conferences held to exchange technical information and negotiate mutually satisfactory solutions to important issues.

Examples of Assignments:

The following administrative duties are characteristic of all positions in this class irrespective of the area of specialization: Directs and administers, through subordinate supervisors, extensive engineering activities in which several major projects are generally being performed concurrently; organizes the broader phases of work, such as establishing internal policies and procedures and determining priorities; participates in conferences and meetings with key management and technical officials to discuss and reach agreement on important technical proposals, provide consultative assistance on engineering problems, and coordinate work efforts; holds periodic meetings with subordinate supervisors to keep them informed on current and future projects and policy and procedural matters, render decisions on problem situations, and review engineering work submitted; anticipates the need for and initiates recommendations for long-range projects; develops and defends budgetary requirements; serves as the technical expert on committees considering important engineering matters; directs program planning and evaluation activities; recommends changes in organizational and functional structure and staffing, to assure maximum efficiency in the use of allotted funds, manpower and equipment; prepares and directs the preparation of technical and administrative reports and correspondence.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

In addition to the knowledge and abilities required at lower levels, this level requires: A broad background of scientific and technical engineering knowledge; broad knowledge of pertinent laws, policies, regulations, procedures, and overall plans and objectives; extensive knowledge of relationship of other branches of engineering with own program area, and of latest technological advances; knowledge of the principles and practices of administration.

The ability to correlate an extensive technical background of experience in engineering theories and practices with an expert knowledge of policy and procedural considerations; plan and carry out important work for which few tangible guides are available; develop and establish guidelines for others to follow;

recognize and pursue critical developments, and analyze and interpret the theoretical significance and potential application of experimentation and research; participate in high-level conferences and discussions with other specialists and executives to plan programs, policies and standards, and reach agreement on major issues; manage effectively a staff concerned with major programs and projects; adjust programs to meet varying conditions; evaluate work progress, and visualize future program needs; deal effectively with committees and representatives of community groups, other governmental agencies and industry, and address meetings of public or other groups.

ENGINEER VIII

7.008

Duties Summary:

Directs all activities of a major engineering division with full administrative responsibility for extensive and complex engineering programs; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This is the top-level class in the professional engineering series. A position in this class typically directs large, complex and diverse engineering programs on a state-wide basis, involving top echelon coordination, consultation, review and technical functions. Such programs are more extensive and complex in scope than those at the next lower level. An engineer at this level is under very general administrative direction only, since he is recognized as the top technical authority in the program area administered. Supervisory control is consultative only, and is limited to evaluation of the fulfillment of broad objectives. Within a general framework of legal requirements and agency policy, an engineer at this level is permitted a free and flexible approach to new methods and techniques in accomplishing his executive role. Guides for major activities are often lacking, and the incumbent initiates and establishes procedures and regulations, and makes decisions which become the guides to be followed by others. An incumbent of this class has high-level contacts with other key officials in the State and with top engineering, scientific and administrative personnel in other governmental agencies, educational institutions, and industry in order to plan and coordinate the broad engineering programs characteristic of this level, and to make decisions that will permit their effective accomplishment. Decisions and commitments are binding, and have a far-reaching effect, in view of the broad scope and major significance of the engineering programs administered. Recommendations are considered as authoritative and are not reviewed for technical adequacy.

Examples of Assignments:

The following administrative duties are characteristic of all positions in this class irrespective of the area of specialization: Plans, organizes, directs and coordinates, through subordinate administrative personnel, state-wide engineering programs in a major engineering division. Organizes the broader phases of programs, such as establishing policies and general objectives and determining priorities; participates in conferences with top-echelon government, management and technical officials to discuss and reach agreement on important technical proposals. Serves as the top technical consultant or ranking authority in the program area administered, and has authority to represent the agency and speak

for it on current and proposed programs at top-echelon conferences. Reviews and makes recommendations on proposed legislation; conducts staff meetings with subordinate administrative and supervisory personnel to discuss current and future projects, and changes affecting the policies, procedures and goals of the department as they relate to the work of the division; develops and defends budgetary requirements and determines organizational and staffing requirements for the division; evaluates the practicability and promise of new ideas, plans and developments, and reviews administrative decisions of subordinates for attainment of overall objectives; provides advice or direction as needed on policy, administrative or technical matters; prepares and directs the preparation of correspondence, and technical and administrative reports.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

In addition to the knowledges and abilities required at lower levels, an incumbent of this class must have a thorough knowledge of the policies and long-range objectives of the department and agency; knowledge of technological advances in the program area and of developments in allied fields. Demonstrated ability to correlate the above knowledge with own broad experience to effectively plan and coordinate a large and complex state-wide engineering program; evaluate trends in scientific fields as they affect program objectives; make top-level decisions on courses of action having far-reaching implications; function as a top-echelon technical consultant and provide advice on difficult and important engineering matters; represent the agency at top-echelon conferences and discussions involving leaders of government, industry, educational institutions, and the public; act with authority on current and proposed programs, and maintain cooperative relationships; direct and administer programs of the scope indicated.

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Minimum Qualification Specification
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Education Requirement:

All applicants must meet one of the requirements specified in A, B, or C below:

A. Graduation from a school of engineering in an accredited college or university.

Note: For some positions, graduation from an accredited college or university with a degree in physics, mathematics, or chemistry may be accepted as qualifying, provided the applicant has had at least 15 credits in engineering sciences, common to all engineering disciplines; e.g., thermodynamics, statics, electrical science, applied mechanics, engineering drawing, strength of materials, etc.

B. Administrative, professional or technical experience involving the application and knowledge of the fundamental physical and mathematical sciences underlying professional engineering including physics, chemistry, mathematics through integral calculus, and engineering sciences such as statics, dynamics, strength of material, thermodynamics, fluid mechanics and engineering drawing and other specialized courses to one of the branches of engineering. Such experience must be substantially equivalent to the knowledge and understanding gained by completion of a college training leading to a bachelor's degree in engineering; or

C. A combination of college training in engineering and experience mentioned in B above substantively equivalent to completion of a college training leading to a bachelor's degree in engineering.

Experience Requirements:

Except for the substitutions provided for in this specification, applicants must have had progressively responsible experience of the kind and quality described below, and in the amounts shown in the following table:

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Class Title	Engineering Experience	Supervisory or Staff Advisory Experience	Administrative Experience	Total Experience
Engineer I	0	0	0	0
Engineer II	1	0	0	1
✓ Engineer III	2 - 1 of which in EH	0	0	2
Engineer IV	3* - 2 in EH	0	0	3
Engineer V	4* - 2 in EH	**	0	4
Engineer VI	4* - 2 in EH	1	***	5
Engineer VII	4+	1	1	6
Engineer VIII	4+	1	2	7

Engineering Experience: Progressively responsible professional engineering which required the knowledge and application of the basic physical and mathematical sciences and the engineering sciences to the solution of theoretical or practical engineering problems.

Examples of qualifying professional engineering experience are as follows:

A. The development and design of machines, equipment, structures, or power, water, communication, or transportation systems and facilities, or the preparation of development, design, or construction specifications for such materials or systems, involving the use of theoretical and applied mechanics, a knowledge of the properties of materials and other appropriate engineering and scientific knowledges and skills.

B. Original research in one or more branches of engineering, developing engineering applications of physical and other scientific principles.

C. Administration of engineering programs and projects, involving analysis of requirements for equipment and materials, study of technical feasibility and cost, selection of approach, and direction of problem solution.

D. Interpretation of systems operational requirements in terms of physical facilities, and the design and development of standard procedures for efficient operational use or maintenance of such facilities.

E. Evaluation, investigation, or survey of engineering projects, structures, devices, or services.

F. Such activities as production, construction, regulation, and test, when they involve engineering considerations and decisions as important and controlling elements.

Note: In some situations, experience which is not of itself clearly professional engineering experience may be accepted in lieu of "professional" engineering experience. In such cases, the experience must have been preceded by prior "professional" engineering experience and must contribute directly and significantly to the candidate's professional engineering competence. For example, an engineer may be assigned to a management or a computer systems analysis position in preparation for assumption of higher level responsibilities in engineering administration.

Quality of Experience:

+ ✓ (*)For the Engineer IV, V, and VI levels, at least one year of the required engineering experience must have been experience comparable to the next lower level.

(+)For the Engineer VII and VIII levels, applicants must have had either one year of experience comparable to the level immediately below the one for which they have applied, or two years of experience comparable to the second level.

✓ In any case, the required amount of experience for any level will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification. The applicant's record of experience and education must show that he has the ability to perform efficiently the duties of the position.

Supervisory or Staff Advisory Experience:

✓ A. Supervisory Experience: Professional engineering experience which included training subordinates, coordinating and assigning workloads, evaluating performance, assisting in difficult and problem areas, and maintaining high standards of work and timely accomplishment of work objectives.

✓ (**)For the Engineer V level, supervisory potential rather than actual supervisory experience may be accepted. Supervisory potential or the ability to perform supervisory duties will be considered to have been met when there is strong evidence of the necessary supervisory aptitudes as demonstrated by outstanding performance on special assignments of understudy supervisory activities, self-development programs such as further education or training in supervision, or affirmative appraisals by supervisors as to leadership qualities; and/or

B. Staff Advisory Experience: Professional engineering experience as technical expert in a specialized area or program function performing staff advisory, consultative and/or reviewing the work of a staff of specialist assigned to such activities as long-range planning, research and/or development of specific projects, programs, etc.

Administrative Experience:

Professional engineering experience which included the planning (including budget planning and justification), organizing, staffing, policy formulation and implementation of same, and directing, a program providing staff services and/or assistance.

X (***)For the Engineer VI level, administrative aptitude rather than actual administrative experience may be accepted. This requirement will be considered to have been met when there is strong affirmative evidence of the necessary administrative abilities. Such evidence may be in the form of success in regular or special assignments or projects which involved administrative problems; interest in management demonstrated by the performance of work assignments in a manner which clearly indicates awareness of managerial problems and the ability to solve them; completion of educational or training courses in the area of management accompanied by the application of the principles, which were learned, to work assignments; management's observation and evaluation of the applicant's leadership and managerial capabilities; success in trial assignments to managerial and/or administrative tasks.

Substitutions Allowed:

✓ Substitution of a Master's degree in Engineering for Engineering Experience: A master's degree in a pertinent engineering field from a school of engineering in an accredited college or university may be substituted for one (1) year of engineering experience.

✓ Substitution of Supervisory, Staff Advisory Experience or Administrative Experience for Engineering Experience: Excess Supervisory, Staff Advisory or Administrative experience of the type and quality described above may be substituted for Engineering experience on a year-for-year basis.

✓ Substitution of Administrative Experience for Supervisory, Staff Advisory Experience: Excess Administrative experience of the type and quality described above may be substituted for Supervisory or Staff Advisory experience on a year-for-year basis.

Licenses Required:

✓ Professional License Requirement: For the Engineer IV and higher levels, applicant must possess a Hawaii State certificate of registration as a professional engineer.

✓ Driver's License: For some positions, applicants may be required to have a valid Hawaii State driver's license.

Tests:

An applicant who qualifies through Education Requirement option B or C will be required to take and pass a written test designed to measure the applicant's knowledge of the fundamental physical and mathematical sciences underlying professional engineering and his understanding of the engineering sciences and techniques and their application to engineering problems.

Note: Applicants who have qualified on the Engineer-In-Training (EIT) examination administered by the Professional and Vocational Licensing Board of the Department of Regulatory Agencies will not be required to take the written test mentioned in the above paragraph.

Applicants for the supervisory levels must qualify on the Supervisory Judgment Test. Applicants for the administrative levels must qualify on the Administrative Judgment Test. These tests, however, may be waived for non-competitive actions if the incumbent had previously qualified on these tests.

Selective Certification:

Some engineer positions may require the background and thorough knowledge of a particular engineering discipline; e.g., environmental, electrical, etc. For such positions, certification may be restricted to eligibles who possess the pertinent experience and training required to perform the duties of the position.

Agencies requesting selective certification must substantiate their reasons(s) for requesting same.

Physical Requirements:

Standard 3 g. Applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position, which are described elsewhere in this specification. Good vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required, glasses permitted. Ability to hear the conversational voice, with or without a hearing aid, is required. In most instances, an amputation of an arm, hand, leg or foot will not disqualify an applicant for appointment, although it may be necessary that this condition be compensated by use of satisfactory prosthesis. Any physical condition which would cause the applicant to be a hazard to himself or to others will disqualify him for appointment. In addition, applicants must possess emotional and mental stability.

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DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL SERVICES
STATE OF HAWAIIClass Specification
for theMICROBIOLOGIST SERIES

This series includes all classes of positions the duties of which are to administer, supervise or perform scientific, and professional work in the detection, isolation, identification, cultivation, use and control of microorganisms.

Microbiologists work in a laboratory setting involving three basic areas of activity: (1) public health or veterinary medicine; (2) regulation and control; and (3) research.

Public health and veterinary medicine activities involve conducting various tests for the diagnosis and control of diseases caused by pathogenic microorganisms which are communicable to man and to animals. This includes the isolation and identification of microorganisms from tissues, body fluids, excreta or lesions; the determinations of serological and immunological reactions and the determination of antibiotic sensitivities.

Regulatory and control activities involve the testing of such items as water, food, and dairy products, antibiotics, antitoxins, etc., to see that they conform to legal standards, such as those established for purity, potency, and safety. It may also be concerned with the establishment of such standards and with the inspection of production facilities producing biologicals for conformance with approved methods and procedures.

Research involves work in the interest of extending the body of knowledge in the field of microbiology. Work of this nature and scope is normally assigned at supervisory and administrative levels.

Microbiologists also provide training to students of microbiology or other related fields and consultation services to various federal, state, and county as well as private agencies.

Microbiologist classes are defined in terms of the nature and scope of responsibilities and the complexity of duties assigned. These are described in relation to the factors of nature and variety or scope of work; supervision received; supervision exercised; originality required; nature and scope of recommendations, decisions, commitments and conclusions; and knowledges and abilities required to perform the work. Each factor is not necessarily significant or pertinent in each class level, or they may be combined in the class specifications to improve the conveying of meaning or for the sake of brevity.

Department may use descriptive titles placed in parenthesis following the main title. Example: Microbiologist VII (Public Health Laboratory Director)

(This series replaces the following classes)

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MICROBIOLOGIST II

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Duties Summary:

Performs a variety of assignments in the field of microbiology; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This class involves the performance of a wide range of laboratory work in accordance with standard techniques and well-defined procedures and policies, under the supervision of a higher level microbiologist. Initially, assignments are geared to provide experience and training in the application of basic professional knowledges, abilities and in the use of scientific methods, procedures and techniques. Review of work is spot-checked during progress and results are not checked in detail except when reported observations are inconclusive or deviate from those normally expected in a given situation. As employee gains competence, assignments become increasingly general and supervision received is relaxed to the extent normally accorded a journeyman microbiologist.

Typical Duties:

Performs bacteriological, serological, parasitological, mycological, immunological, biochemical and other microbiological work; makes diagnostic examinations of fecal specimens, urine, blood, spinal fluid, serum, pus, lesion swabs, throat swabs, respiratory secretions, exudates, transudates, and other body fluids of human and/or animal origin for diseases such as tuberculosis, pneumonia, undulant fever, meningitis, diphtheria, gonorrhea, septicemia, typhoid fever, food poisoning, amoebic dysentery, bacillary dysentery, streptococcal and staphylococcal infections; identifies hookworms, tapeworms, and other types of microparasites; makes serologic examination of blood serum and spinal fluid for evidence of syphilis; makes heterophile and febrile agglutination tests for infectious mononucleosis, undulant typhoid and paratyphoid fevers and tularemia; makes microbiological examinations for the sanitary control of potable water for domestic use; makes microbiological examinations for the sanitary control of beach and swimming pool water for recreational use; makes microbiological examinations of eating, drinking, and food servicing equipment for the sanitary control of public eating places; makes microbiological tests on foods for the presence of food poisoning organisms; makes microbiological examinations of milk, dairy and food products; makes microbiological examinations of sewage and waste products; keeps records, compiles data, and submits reports.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: Basic principles and practices of microbiology; fundamental principles of chemistry, physics and related mathematics.

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Ability to: Use and care for laboratory equipment and apparatus; apply standard procedures and techniques used in laboratories; perform tests accurately and make tentative conclusions; prepare clear and concise reports of laboratory findings; understand and carry out oral and written instructions.

MICROBIOLOGIST III

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Duties Summary:

Performs the full range of assignments in one or more areas in the field of microbiology; may supervise assistants; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This class involves the independent performance of the full range of microbiological work in one or more areas including considerable technical responsibility for the particular area or areas assigned. Work is performed within a framework of established policies and procedures, but judgment is regularly required in the selection of methods, procedures and techniques and the evaluation of results. Work is performed under the general supervision of a higher level microbiologist who reviews all completed work for technical accuracy and logical evaluation of results. Position at this level may also be assigned to research and investigational programs carrying out given portions of the overall program under the guidance of a microbiologist responsible for the program.

Typical Duties:

Independently performs bacteriological, serological, parasitological, mycological, immunological, biochemical and other microbiological work; makes diagnostic examinations of fecal specimens, urine, blood, spinal fluid, serum, pus, lesion swabs, throat swabs, respiratory secretions, exudates, transudates, and other body fluids of human and/or animal origin for diseases such as tuberculosis, pneumonia, undulant fever, meningitis, diphtheria, gonorrhea, septicemia, typhoid fever, food poisoning, amoebic dysentery, bacillary dysentery, streptococcal and staphylococcal infections; identifies hookworms, tapeworms, and other types of microparasites; makes serologic examination of blood serum, and spinal fluid for evidence of syphilis; makes heterophile and febrile agglutination tests for infectious mononucleosis, undulant typhoid and paratyphoid fevers and tularemia; makes microbiological examinations for the sanitary control of potable water for domestic use; makes microbiological examinations for the sanitary control of beach and swimming pool water for recreational use; makes microbiological examinations of eating, drinking, and food servicing equipment for the sanitary control of public eating places; makes microbiological examinations of milk, dairy and food products; makes microbiological examinations of sewage and waste products; instructs others in performance of laboratory work; evaluates laboratory data; keeps records and makes reports.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: In addition to the knowledges required at the next lower level, work at this level requires a general knowledge of the principles and practices of microbiology pertinent to the assigned area or areas.

Ability to: In addition to the abilities required at the next lower level, work at this level requires the ability to apply, adapt, and use the methods, procedures and techniques pertinent to the area or areas assigned, perform tests requiring extreme accuracy and deriving at logical conclusions and to instruct others in area or areas assigned.

MICROBIOLOGIST IV

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Duties Summary:

Conducts special investigations or research projects in one or more specialized fields of microbiology for a public health or departmental laboratory; and/or supervises and participates in the activity of one or more areas in the field of microbiology and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

Microbiologist IV positions are typically of two general types. The two types are:

1. A position responsible for planning and conducting special investigations and/or research projects of a fairly intensive and comprehensive nature in one or more of the specialized fields of microbiology including the technical responsibility for the investigations and/or research projects assigned. The scope and intensity of the investigations or projects typically require supervising one or more lower level microbiologists and may include one or more laboratory assistants. Work at this level requires the skillful application, adaptation and modification of methods, procedures, and techniques in solving a wide range of problems or in meeting the needs of many situations pertinent to the investigations or projects assigned.
2. A position responsible for the services required of a large laboratory unit encompassing one or more areas in the field of microbiology, under the general supervision of a higher-level microbiologist in charge of a laboratory. At this level the scope of operation typically requires supervising one or more lower-level microbiologists and may also include one or more laboratory assistants. Typical assignments in the assigned area or areas of microbiology include the performance of the more difficult and complex tests, examinations, and analyses, the testing and evaluation of commercial materials for acceptability in certain laboratory tests, examinations and analyses, and the modifications of laboratory methods, procedures and techniques. Assignments also include maintaining a continual awareness of current, more effective and efficient techniques; and adopting or modifying techniques to suit laboratory needs. Positions at this level may also be required to assist in the general operation of the laboratory.

Typical Duties:

1. Plans, organizes, and performs investigational and/or research activities in one or more specialized fields of microbiology such as virology, veterinary medicine, sanitary microbiology and medical microbiology; discusses with key

persons pertinent problems related to the investigational and/or research projects such as the nature, objective, finances and personnel involved, etc.; draws up and finalizes workable draft including time factor, cost factor, space requirement, literature review, equipment and supplies needed, methods and procedures to be applied, the purpose, expected findings, significance of findings to microbiology and public health, etc.; assembles needed equipment, supplies and materials needed for the investigations and/or projects; instructs and directs the activities of personnel assigned to the investigations and/or research projects; develops, adapts, and modifies methods, procedures and techniques as necessary; compiles and analyzes data; submits findings for publication; attends and presents findings in scientific meetings.

2. Plans and organizes the services of a large laboratory unit of one or more areas of microbiology, such as tuberculosis, water, food, serology, hematology, bacteriology, parasitology and mycology and supervises and performs the tests, examinations and analyses required; assigns and reviews the work of other microbiologists or laboratory helpers; reads technical journals and recommends changes in methods, procedures and techniques; assists in the preparation of legal papers for the prosecution of adulterators of food; participates in the supervision of student trainees in laboratory work; performs job performance ratings of subordinates and may recommend disciplinary actions as necessary; maintains and requisitions equipment and supplies; assists other laboratories in areas pertaining to specific area or areas assigned, prepares and submits reports.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: In addition to the knowledges required at the next lower level, work at this level requires a comprehensive knowledge of the principles and practices of microbiology pertinent to the specialized area or areas and a knowledge of the principles and practices of supervision.

Ability to: In addition to the abilities required at the next lower level, work at this level requires the ability to recognize a substantial range of microbiological problems and the scientific implications of the problems, the ability to select ways in which microbiological methods, procedures, and techniques can be modified in an assigned area or areas; plan, organize and carry out the work activities assigned; analyze, evaluate, draw sound conclusions and prepare and submit results for publication; and establish and maintain effective working relationship with others.

MICROBIOLOGIST V

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Duties Summary:

Directs and supervises the activities in one or more specialized fields in microbiology for a central public health or departmental laboratory; or manages and operates a public health laboratory servicing a county-wide jurisdiction; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

Microbiologist V positions are typically of two general types:

1. The position is responsible for directing the activities in one or more

specialized fields such as virology, veterinary medicine, sanitary microbiology and medical microbiology in a central public health or departmental laboratory. A position in this class includes the maintenance of effective relationships with staff, physicians and others regarding services requested and rendered, supervising a staff of one or more microbiologists who may be in charge of an assigned unit or units, and carrying out various activities for effective management of the laboratory; such as, seeing that adequate supply levels are maintained, recommending equipment purchases and setting priorities of assignments.

2. The position is responsible for the management and operation of a public health laboratory servicing a county-wide jurisdiction such as in Maui, Hawaii and Kauai, under the administrative direction of the District Health Officer or other personnel in the respective counties. Technical guidance and direction is received from the Microbiologist VII or his assistant as necessary, both of whom are physically located on the island of Oahu. The broad scope of operation typically requires the services of a Microbiologist V due to the overall knowledges and skills required for effectively providing the services of a public health laboratory in a county-wide jurisdiction. In addition to performing the various tests and analyses in the laboratory, position in this class carries out the various activities for effective management of the laboratory such as budget estimating, maintaining adequate supplies, and recommending equipment purchases. Position at this level may also include supervising lower level microbiologists, laboratory assistants or other related personnel.

Typical Duties:

Plans, coordinates, directs and supervises the activities in a specialized field such as virology, veterinary medicine, sanitary microbiology and medical microbiology in a public health or departmental laboratory; assigns and reviews work of staff; participates in interviews and selection of new employees; prepares efficiency reports for employees of the laboratory; prepares or supervises the preparation of daily reports to physicians, institutions and other agencies; prepares monthly and annual reports of the activities of the laboratory; conducts surveys and investigational studies; conducts in-service training and orientation programs for students, trainees, new employees and other personnel from the Peace Corps, East-West Center, University, hospitals, and other institutions or agencies; tests and evaluates the performance of other laboratories to qualify for premarital, prenatal, milk and other certificates; reads technical journals and attends special training programs to keep abreast of developments in the field; works to improve laboratory methods, procedures and techniques; attends and participates in scientific meetings.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: In addition to the knowledges required at the next lower level, work at this level requires a knowledge of the trends in microbiology pertinent to the assigned field of microbiology.

Ability to: In addition to the abilities required at the next lower level, work at this level requires the ability to plan, organize, direct, and evaluate the work of others; organize and conduct in-service training programs and prepare operational reports.

MICROBIOLOGIST VI

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Duties Summary:

Assists in planning, organizing, directing and coordinating the State's central public health laboratory; conducts surveys, investigations, and research; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This class involves responsibility for providing assistance in planning, organizing, coordinating, and carrying out the activities of the central public health laboratory program. A position in this class includes conducting difficult and complex laboratory surveys, investigations, and research; planning, directing and coordinating laboratory investigations and research projects involving two or more of the laboratory sections; providing consultative services in one or more specialized fields; providing technical supervision to the various laboratory sections; and acting for the Microbiologist VII in his absence.

Typical Duties:

Assists in planning, organizing, directing, and coordinating the activities of the central public health laboratory; makes recommendations for improving and developing laboratory policies and activities in conferences with the Microbiologist VII; makes recommendations in the planning of joint investigations or research projects involving federal, state, county, city or other agencies in conferences with the Microbiologist VII and coordinates, assigns, and participates in these activities; compiles the budget requests for the Oahu central public health laboratory and makes recommendations for approval; reviews and evaluates all activities of the Oahu central public health laboratory and recommends changes in conferences with the Microbiologist VII; makes recommendations for introducing and improving laboratory methods, procedures, and techniques; compiles monthly and annual statistics of the Oahu central public health laboratory activities; assigns and participates in training activities for microbiologists, students from University of Hawaii, hospitals, East-West Center, etc., pertaining to public health laboratory work; participates in orientation programs for new State health employees; informs physicians, hospitals, other agencies and the general public about the Oahu central public health laboratory program; gives talks on public health laboratory work to professional organizations and others as requested; provides technical consultation and advice to the district public health laboratories as necessary; makes annual on-site inspections and evaluations of facilities and laboratory services provided by private laboratories for Medicare requirements; conducts scientific investigations and projects and publishes significant findings in medical and scientific journals; directs and coordinates research and investigation projects requiring two or more laboratories and provides technical assistance as necessary; recommends disciplinary actions of employees; keeps abreast of current developments in public health laboratory work; serves on various public committees in the health field; represents the Microbiologist VII in contacts with the public and the staff.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: In addition to the knowledges required at the next lower level, work at this level requires a comprehensive knowledge of the principles and

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practices of public health, laboratory science and other related fields which include epidemiology, health statistics, environmental health, communicable and chronic disease, sanitary science and sanitary practices.

Ability to: In addition to the abilities required at the next lower level, work at this level requires the ability to plan, direct, coordinate, manage and supervise the broad activities of a public health laboratory program; plan, organize, and conduct complex research studies; write technical articles for publication in medical and scientific journals; speak effectively before others; act as consultant in one or more specialized fields; and apply, adapt, and develop methods, procedures and techniques to cope with new and unusual problems.

MICROBIOLOGIST VII

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Duties Summary:

Plans, organizes, directs, and coordinates the State's central public health laboratory program; and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This class involves responsibility for the administration of the State's central public health laboratory program. This includes the planning and implementation of public health laboratory policies, practices and procedures in the central public health laboratory, providing technical supervision to the district public health laboratories on the outside islands, providing consultative, and technical assistance to all laboratories in the State; organizing and directing research and investigational activities, and carrying out the personnel and budgetary functions necessary for program development and implementation.

Typical Duties:

Plans, organizes, directs, and coordinates the activities of the State's central public health laboratory; formulates policies, methods and procedures; plans, directs, and reviews research and investigational activities; provides technical supervision for the laboratory services performed on the outside islands; performs consultative and inspectional services for federal, state, county, non-governmental agencies and individuals; prepares and justifies budget requests; participates in the interviewing and selection of laboratory personnel; prepares periodic, monthly and annual reports of laboratory activities, investigations, and surveys; prepares technical articles for publication; gives talks and lectures in public health to professional and lay groups; attends meetings and conferences; keeps abreast of current developments in public health laboratory work; participates in the activities of professional organizations.

Knowledges and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: In addition to the knowledges required at the next lower level, work at this level requires a comprehensive knowledge of the principles and practices of public health methodology; and principles and practices of public health administration.

Ability to: In addition to the abilities required at the next lower level, work at this level requires the ability to effectively plan, organize, and direct the activities of the State's central public health laboratory program.

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Minimum Qualification Specifications
for the Classes:MICROBIOLOGIST II, III, IV, V, VI, VIIEducation Requirement:

Applicants for all levels must have graduated from an accredited college or university with a major in microbiology, bacteriology, biology or chemistry with at least 30 semester hours in biological science and 20 semester hours in the physical and mathematical sciences. This course work must have included at least 20 semester hours in microbiology in such subjects as: (a) bacteriology, immunology, serology, algology, mycology, parasitology, protozoology, rickettsiology, tissue culture, and virology; (b) food, dairy, soil, industrial, public health, agriculture and applied bacteriology or microbiology; (c) genetics, physiology, metabolism, taxonomy, epidemiology, animal or plant physiology or pathology and similar courses, provided these courses were oriented toward the study of micro-organisms. Applicants must also possess course work in qualitative and organic chemistry or biochemistry, physics and college algebra.

Experience Requirement:

Applicants must have progressively responsible work experience of the types and quantities described in the table below:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Specialized Experience</u>	<u>Supervisory Experience</u>	<u>Administrative Aptitude</u>	<u>Total</u>
Microbiologist II	0	0	0	0
Microbiologist III	1	0	0	1
Microbiologist IV	2	*	0	2
Microbiologist V	3	*	0	3
Microbiologist VI	3	1	**	4
Microbiologist VII	3	2	**	5

Specialized Experience:

Professional experience in the detection, isolation, identification, cultivation, use and/or control of microorganism. Such experience may have been gained in such scientific disciplines as bacteriology, immunology, serology, mycology, parasitology, protozoology, virology or similar areas of science.

For levels III, IV, and V, at least one year of experience must have been comparable to the next lower level in this series. For level VI and VII one year of experience must have been comparable to the next lower level in this series or 2 years of experience at two levels below the level at which the applicant seeks appointment.

Supervisory Experience:

Supervisory experience in the field of microbiology which included (1) planning and directing the work of others; (2) assigning and reviewing their work; (3) advising them on difficult problem areas; (4) timing and scheduling their work; and (5) training and developing new employees.

*In supervisory positions at levels IV and V, supervisory aptitude rather than supervisory experience may be accepted. Supervisory aptitude is the demonstration of aptitude or potential for the performance of supervisory duties through successful completion of regular or special assignments which involve some supervisory responsibilities or aspects; by serving as a project leader, or in similar work in which opportunities for demonstrating supervisory capabilities exists; by completion of training courses in supervision accompanied by application of supervisory skills in work assignments; or by favorable appraisals by a supervisor indicating the possession of supervisory potential.

Administrative Aptitude:

**For levels VI and VII, applicants must show evidence of administrative aptitude. Administrative aptitude may be demonstrated in experience which shows strong affirmative evidence of the necessary administrative abilities. Such evidence may be in the form of success in regular or special assignments or projects which involved administrative problems, e.g., in planning, organizing, promoting, and directing programs providing staff advice and assistance; interest in management demonstrated by awareness of managerial problems and the ability to solve them; completion of educational or training courses in the areas of management accompanied by the application of the principles which were learned to work assignments; managements's observation and favorable evaluation of the applicant's leadership and managerial capabilities, success in trial assignments to managerial and/or administrative tasks.

Quality of Experience:

Possession of the required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The applicant's overall experience must have been of such scope and responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that he possesses current and pertinent knowledges and skills necessary to perform the duties of the position for which he is being considered. The evaluation of the applicant's performance and potentiality will be based upon information acquired through confidential inquiry of his supervisor and others familiar with the nature and quality of his work.

Substitution of Education for Experience:

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License Required:

As appropriate, applicants must possess a current Laboratory Technician's license issued by the State of Hawaii Department of Health.

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For certain positions, because of the highly specialized nature of the duties and responsibilities, certification and selection may be restricted to eligibles who possess the pertinent experience and training necessary to perform the work. Departments requesting selective certification must show the connection, in writing, between the kind of training or experience on which they wish to base selective certification and the duties of the position to be filled.

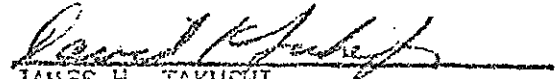
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CHEMIST IV
CHEMIST VEducation Requirements:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a major in chemistry or a closely related science which included at least 30 semester hours in chemistry courses consisting of lectures, recitations and practical laboratory work. This course of study in chemistry must have included organic, inorganic, analytical and physical chemistry courses.

Substitution of Experience for Education: Administrative, professional, or technical work experience involving the application of knowledge in the field of chemistry as specified in the Education Requirements may be substituted for the required Education on a year-for-year basis.

Experience Requirements:

Except for the substitutions provided for in this specification, applicants must have had progressively responsible work experience of the kind and quality described below, and in the amounts indicated in the following table:

Class Title	Specialized Experience (Years)	Supervisory Experience (Years)	Total Experience (Years)
Chemist II	0	0	0
Chemist III	1	0	1
Chemist IV	2*	0	2
Chemist V	3*	**	3

Specialized Experience: Professional work experience which required the ability to apply the scientific laws and principles of chemistry to predict results; or to interpret and evaluate the results of professional research or analyses by other chemists; or to assess the need for and validity of proposed changes and improvements in laboratory procedures and methods.

Examples of Qualifying Experience:

1. Chemical laboratory work experience in testing or analyses which included such factors as evaluating the adequacy of samples and the methods and procedures for their preparation and analysis; adapting methods to samples that deviate from the normal; analyzing the cause and significance of unexpected reactions; or evaluating the validity of results on the basis of theoretical considerations. These factors must have required the use of principles of theoretical or applied chemistry and the ability to reason from them in the solution of scientific problems.
2. College-level teaching experience in chemistry courses which was accompanied by research, direction of research or investigative work in the field of chemistry.
3. Research or investigative chemistry experience which required the use of existing knowledge of chemistry to determine the course of action to solve chemistry problems.

Supervisory Experience: **For the Chemist V level, applicants must demonstrate possession of supervisory aptitude. Supervisory Aptitude is the demonstration of aptitude or potential for the performance of supervisory duties through successful completion of regular or special assignments which involve some supervisory responsibilities or aspects; by serving as a group or team leader, or in similar work in which opportunities for demonstrating supervisory capabilities exist; by completion of training courses in supervision accompanied by application of supervisory skills in work assignments; or by favorable appraisals by a supervisor indicating the possession of supervisory potential.

Quality of Experience: Possession of the required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The applicant's overall experience must have been of such scope and responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that he has the ability to perform the duties of the position for which he is being considered. The evaluation of the applicant's performance and potentiality may be based upon information acquired through confidential inquiry of his supervisor and others familiar with the nature and quality of his work.

*For the Chemist IV and V levels, at least one year of the required Specialized Experience must have been comparable to the journeyman or the Chemist III level in the State government.

Examples of non-qualifying experience in chemistry are work characteristic of chemistry technicians that may have required a high degree of manipulative skill, care and precision; or which required recognition of unanticipated or

unusual reactions but which did not require the application of chemical theory to determine the causes or possible significance of the results or reactions.

Substitution of Education for Specialized Experience:

1. Possession of a master's degree in chemistry from an accredited college or university may be substituted for one year of the required Specialized Experience.
2. Possession of a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry from an accredited college or university may be substituted for two years of the required Specialized Experience.

Driver's License:

For some Chemist positions, applicants may be required to have a valid State of Hawaii Operator's License.

Examinations:

For all levels, applicants must qualify on an appropriate test. Applicants for the Chemist V level must also qualify on the Supervisory Judgment Test.

For non-competitive actions, the examination may be waived except for the Supervisory Judgment Test. This test may be waived for non-competitive actions only if the incumbent had previously qualified on the test.

Selective Certification:


For certain positions, because of the highly specialized nature of the duties and responsibilities, certification and selection may be restricted to eligibles who possess the pertinent experience and training necessary to perform the work. Departments requesting selective certification must show the connection, in writing, between the kind of training or experience on which they wish to base selective certification and the duties of the position to be filled.

Physical Requirements:

Standard 3c.g. Applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position, which are described elsewhere in this specification. Good distant vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required, glasses permitted. The duties of most positions require the ability to distinguish either basic or shades of colors; however, there may be a few positions which do not require these abilities, and applicants with defective color vision will receive consideration. Ability to smell is required. Ability to hear the conversational

voice, with or without a hearing aid, is required. In most instances, an amputation of leg or foot will not disqualify an applicant for appointment, although it may be necessary that this condition be compensated by use of satisfactory prosthesis. Applicants must possess emotional and mental stability. Any physical condition which would cause the applicant to be a hazard to himself or to others will disqualify for appointment.

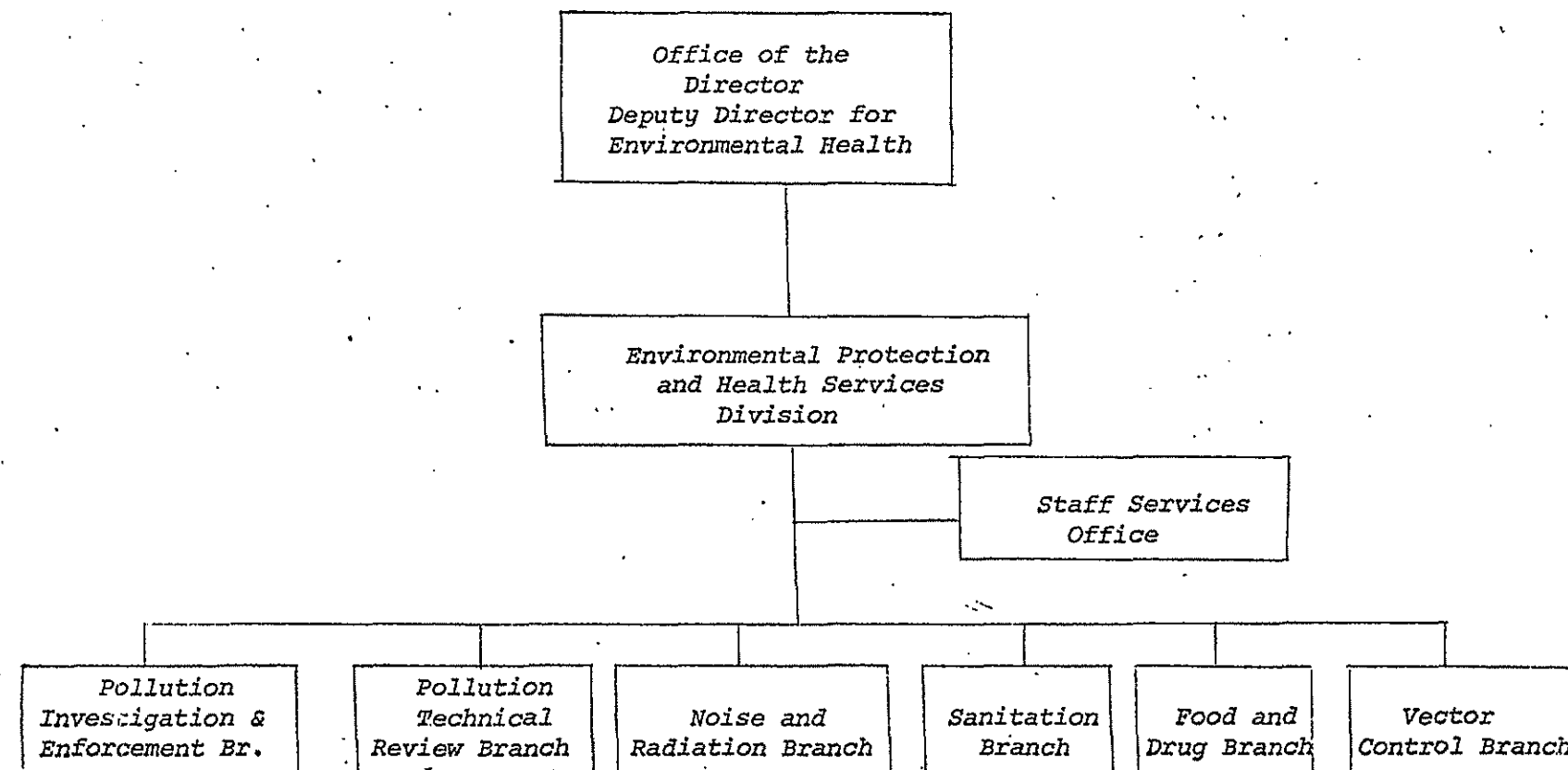
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for (Mrs.) EDNA TAVARES TAUFASAU
Director of Personnel Services

NPDES EQUIPMENT LIST

2 Ea.	Composite Samplers	@1,150	\$ 2,300
2 Ea	D.O. Meter w/Probes	@620	1,240
1 Only	ISCO Flowmeter		650
1 Only	Hand Held Spec		525
	Miscellaneous Equipment	<\$500 ea	5,285
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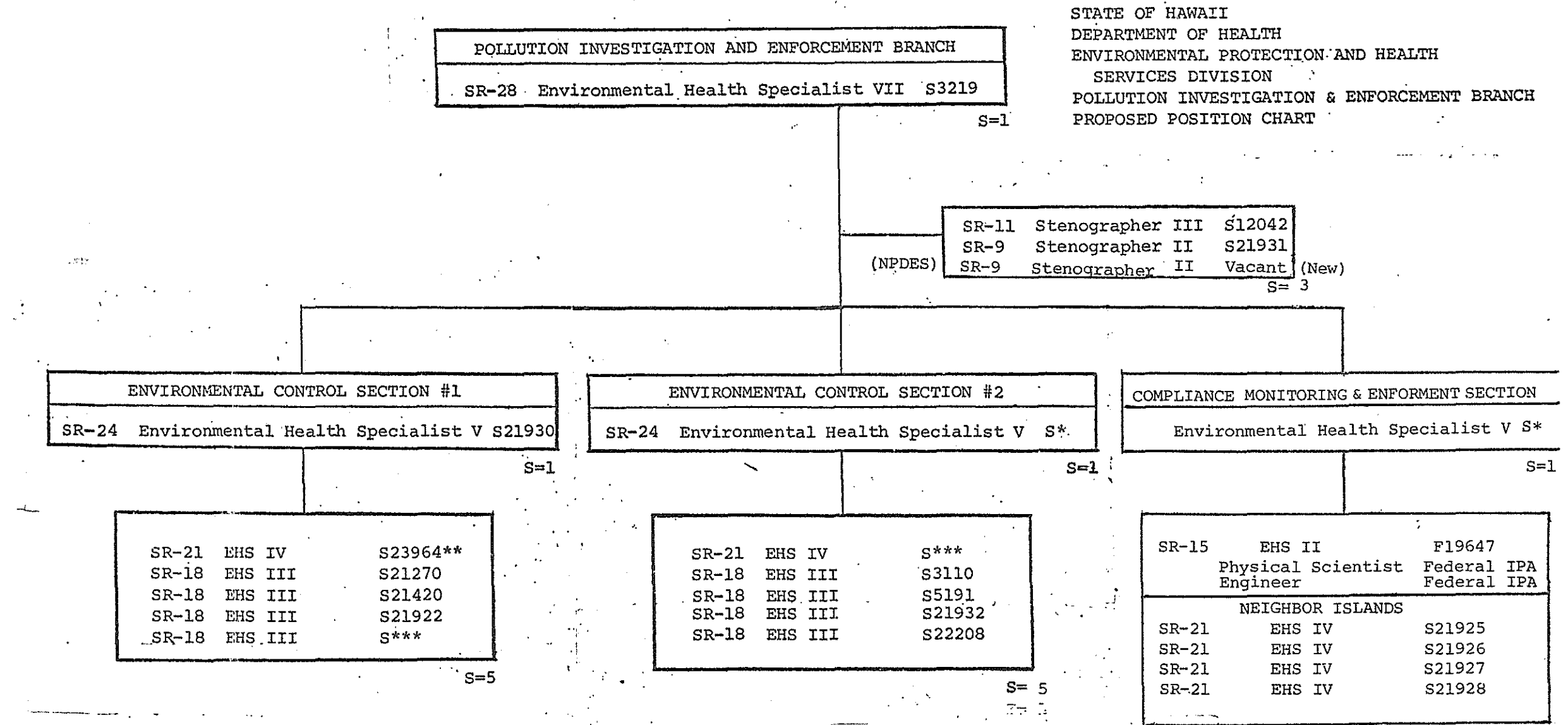
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- * Position authorized as EHS III, SR-18, to be established and proposed for classification review to EHS V.
- ** Presently Registered Sanitarian, SR-21, Position in Sanitation Branch, Solid Waste Program, proposed for classification review to EHS IV.
- *** Position authorized, to be established.

Total Positions Shown on This Chart

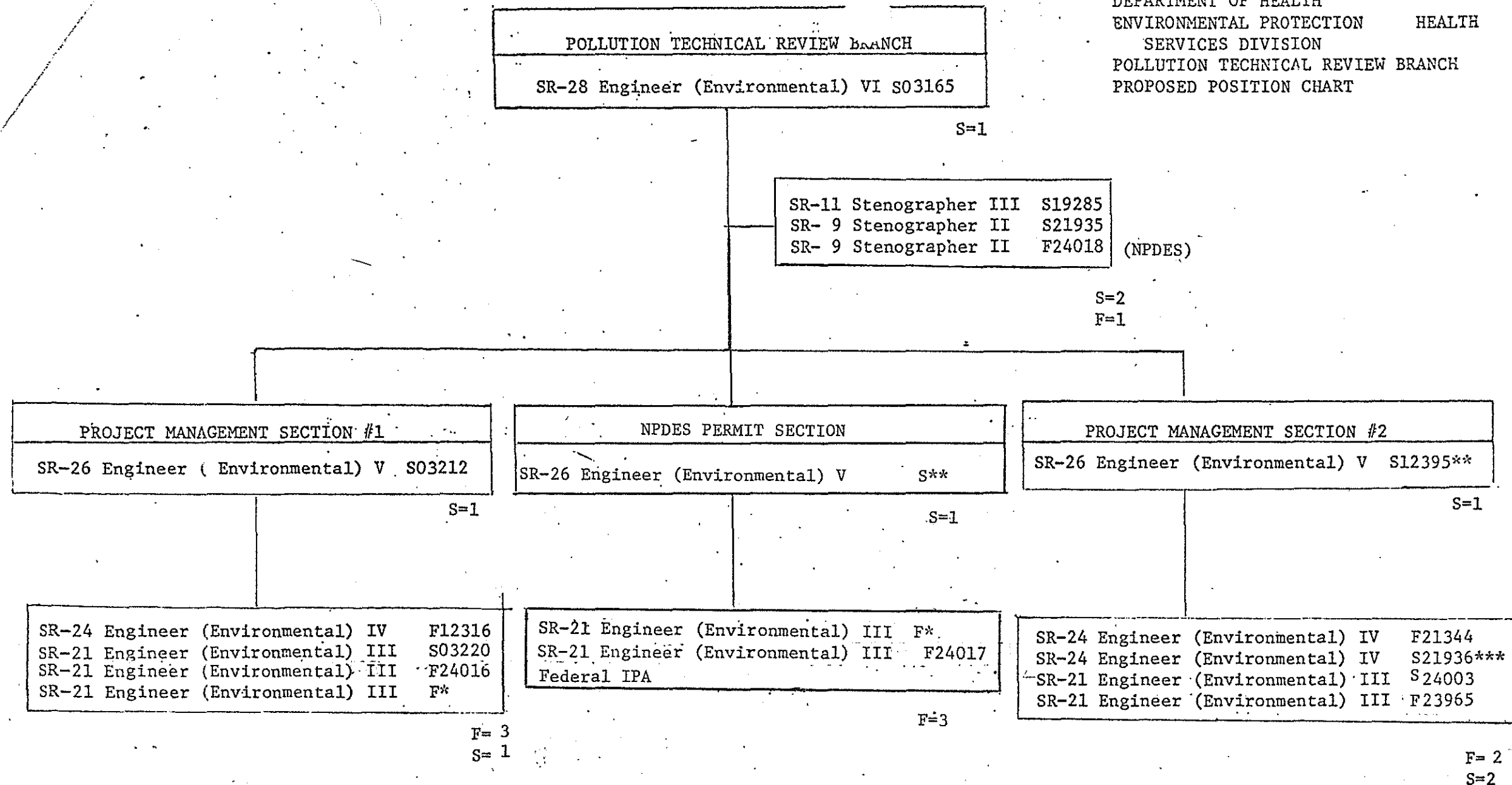
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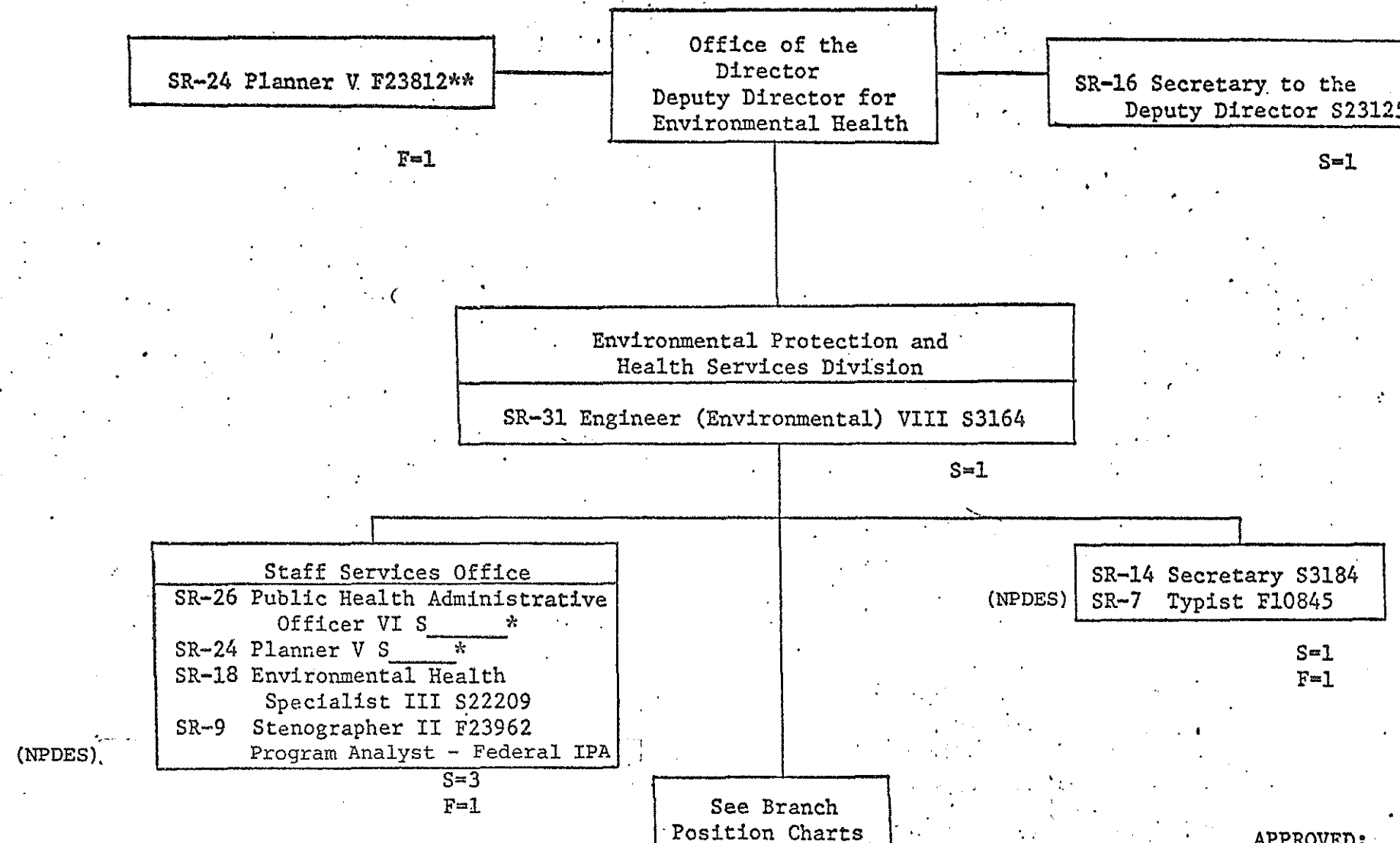
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*Authorized to be established
 **Presently Engineer (Environmental) IV, proposed for
 re-classification review to Engineer V
 ***Presently Engineer (Environmental) III, proposed for
 re-classification review to Engineer IV

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND
HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION
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* New positions subject to classification review by Department of
Personnel Services to be established in lieu of authorized but
not established positions. (Laboratory Assistant, EHS IV).
**Position proposed for classification review to Planner VI.

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